

M'ADOO WANTS REST
AND NEEDS MORE PAY

Secretary of the Treasury
Tenders His Resignation
to the President.

WILSON ACCEPTS IT
Political Aspirations for 1920
May Be a Factor—the
Letters.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary McAdoo and his closest friends stood pat today in his original declaration that he is leaving the Treasury and railroad posts for just the reason he stated—only to relieve his fortune.

There is a crop of rumors to "explain his going." The first is that there had been a split with the President. The President's letter of acceptance did not bear this theory out. Secondly, there was speculation that the presidency in 1920 had influence in McAdoo's direction. Some thought McAdoo was skeptical of being a successful candidate in 1920, inasmuch as his continuance in office might be attended by political difficulties with the opposite party next year over railroads and appropriation.

The general thought was, however, that McAdoo has quit public life as he said.

Mr. McAdoo's letter of resignation sent to the President follows:

"Now that an armistice has been signed and peace is assured, I feel at liberty to advise you of my desire to return, as soon as possible, to private life.

"I have been conscious for some time of the necessity for this step, but, of course, I could not consider it while the country was at war.

"For almost six years I have worked incessantly under the pressure of great responsibilities. Their exacting have drawn heavily on my strength. The inadequate compensation allowed by law to cabinet officers (as you know I receive no compensation as director general of railroads) and the very burdensome cost of living in Washington, have so depleted my personal resources that I am obliged to reckon with the facts of the situation.

"I do not wish to convey the impression that there is any actual impairment of my health, because such is not the fact. As a result of long overwork I need a reasonable period of genuine rest to replenish my energy. But, more than this, I must, for the sake of my family, get back to private life, to retrieve my personal fortune.

"I cannot secure the required rest nor the opportunity to look after my long-neglected private affairs unless I am relieved of my present responsibilities.

"I am anxious to have my retirement effected with the least possible inconvenience to yourself and to the public service, but it would, I think, be wise to accept my resignation now as secretary of the treasury, to become effective upon the appointment and qualification of my successor, so that he may have the opportunity and advantage of participating promptly in the formulation of the policies that should govern the future work of the treasury.

"I would suggest that my resignation as director general of railroads become effective January 1, 1919, or upon the appointment of my successor.

"I hope you will understand, my dear Mr. President, that I will permit nothing but the most imperative demands to force my withdrawal from public life. Always I shall cherish as the greatest honor of my career the opportunity you have so generously given me to serve the country under your leadership in these epochal times.

"Affectionately yours,"

"W. G. McADOO."

The President accepted the resolution in the following letter:

"I was not unprepared for your letter of the 14th, because you had more than once, of course, discussed with me the circumstances which have long made it a serious personal sacrifice for you to remain in office.

"I knew that only your high and exacting sense of duty had kept you here until the immediate tasks of the war should be over. But I am none the less distressed. I shall not allow our intimate personal relations to deprive me of the pleasure of saying that in my judgment the country has never had an abler, more resourceful, and yet prudent, a more uniformly efficient secretary of the treasury, and I say this remembering all the able, devoted and distinguished men who preceded you.

"I have kept your letter a number of days in order to suggest, if I could, some other solution of your difficulty that the one you have now felt obliged to resort to. But I have not been able to think of any.

"I cannot ask you to make further sacrifices, serious as the loss of the government retirement. I accept your resignation, therefore, to take effect on the appointment of successor, because in justice to you I must.

"I also for the same reason accept your resignation as direct general of

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight, temperature to 20 or lower; slowly moderating Sunday and Monday.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight; rising temperature Sunday.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be 15 west; 5 north; 24 east; and 29 south.

Weather Conditions.
About seasonal weather has prevailed in all northern sections but in middle and southern states it has been somewhat colder than normal. Under the influence of a high pressure wave the skies are clearing everywhere east of the Rocky Mountains but light snow flurries still continue to fall in Missouri, Kansas, and Northwest Texas.

The first zero temperature of the season has appeared in the Northwest; it is 6 above zero in Nebraska, and 15 above in Kansas; the freezing line of 32 extends into Central Texas.
In Columbia skies will clear this afternoon or tonight and generally fair cold weather will prevail over Sunday and Monday, although moderating somewhat as the period closes.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 35; and the lowest last night was 30. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 70 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 51 and the lowest was 2. Rainfall 0.00.

Sun rose today, 7:31 a. m. Sun sets, 4:59 p. m. Moon rises, 10:32 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.
7 a. m. 30 12 noon 32
8 a. m. 29 1 p. m. 32
9 a. m. 29 2 p. m. 32
10 a. m. 31 3 p. m. 32
11 a. m. 31 4 p. m. 31

railroads, to take effect, as you suggest on the 1st of January next, or when your successor is appointed.

"The whole world admires, I am sure, as I do, the skill and executive capacity with which you handled the great and complex problem of the unified administration of the railroads under the stress of war uses, and will regret, as I do, to see you leave that post just as the crest of its difficulty is passed.

"For the distinguished, disinterested, and altogether admirable service you have rendered the country in both posts, and especially for the way in which you have guided the treasury through all the perplexities and problems of transitional financial conditions and of the financing of a war which has been without precedent alike in kind and in scope, I thank you with a sense of gratitude that comes from the very bottom of my heart. Gratefully and affectionately yours."

"WOODROW WILSON."

LAMKIN HAS A NEW JOB

Appointment of School Head to Service Board Announced.

The state public service commission appointed Uel W. Lamkin secretary of the commission yesterday. Lamkin's term as state superintendent of the public schools will expire at the close of the year. The salary of the secretary of the commission is \$3,600 a year.

AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian.
Sunday school will be at 9:45 o'clock in the morning and worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. W. W. Elwang will speak on "Give Thanks Unto the Lord, for He is Good, and His Mercy Endureth Forever." Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. There will be no evening service. The caution is repeated that was given last week asking those who have colds or sore throats not to attend.

Episcopal.
Sunday school will begin at 9:45 o'clock in the morning. Morning prayer and sermon will be held at 11 o'clock.

Christian.
Bible school will be at 9:30 o'clock. The men of the city are invited to the men's class. Morning worship will begin at 10:45 o'clock. The Rev. Madison A. Hart will talk on "Hear His Voice." Evening worship will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The title of the sermon will be, "Out of Great Tribulation." Intermediate Endeavor will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock.

Baptist.
Bible school will meet at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship will begin at 10:45 o'clock. The subject of the Rev. T. W. Young's sermon will be, "The Beatitudes of the Lowly." Evening worship will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Seven Cardinal Vices—Pride."

Lutheran.
Lutheran services will be held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. William Karsten will preach.

Broadway Methodist.
Sunday School will be held at 9:30 o'clock. At 9:45 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Church for Tomorrow." Senior and Intermediate Epworth League will be held at 6:30 p. m. The topic will be "Count Your Mercies—What is the Greatest of Them All." Evening worship will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Forgetting God." Special music at H. H. Loudenbach, director of the choir.

JAPAN SEEKS GAIN
IN PEACE MEETING

Would Retain German Possessions and Get Trade Preferences.

WILSON AIDS DANES
Will Demand Freedom of Schleswig-Holstein, He Announces.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Japan hopes for a big place in the sun as a result of the world peace movement, according to diplomats today.

The mikado, it is believed, not only plans to retain Kiau Chau and other former German possessions in the Pacific under the Japanese flag, but also seeks world recognition in trade and special preference in China and Siberia.

The freedom of Schleswig-Holstein, wrested from Denmark by Germany in 1866, will be one of the special demands of President Wilson at the peace conference.

Answering the call of native Danes both in Schleswig and in the United States, the President has assured these people that the wrong done in 1866 shall be righted. The President's position was outlined in a letter made public today.

LIVONIA A REPUBLIC

New Government Proclaimed in Riga, Says Dispatch to Copenhagen.

By United Press.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 23.—The Republic of Livonia was proclaimed in Riga on Friday, it was announced in a dispatch today.

(Livonia was formerly part of Russia. It was one of the buffer states erected by Germany after Russia's collapse.)

HOW MURRAY DAVIS DIED

Major Was a Victim of a Machine Gun Bullet.

The following account of the death of Major Murray Davis, a graduate of the University of Missouri, is from the Kansas City Star:

The third day of the battle northwest of Verdun, in which the Missouri and Kansas troops played a prominent part, a German airplane attacked the advancing line, made up of a Kansas City regiment of infantry. The boche airman not only dropped grenades on the men, but opened up on them with his machine guns. One bullet passed through the ear and cheek of Major Murray Davis. Major Davis refused to go to a dressing station in the midst of the fight, so he bound up his wounds as best he could with his first aid packet, and "carried on," as the British say, leading his battalion.

While his wounds were not dangerous at the time, they were so severe that his friends urged him to go to a dressing station for treatment. "It can't possibly be done," he told them time after time. "We have lost too many officers now for me to leave I'm all right."

That same afternoon, Captain Kennedy was struck in the chest by some boche high explosive while leading his men, and was carried to a dressing station, and later to a hospital.

The following afternoon (September 29), while the troops were advancing in the face of numerous boche machine gun nests, artillery fire, gas and exploding mines, Major Davis was still leading his men. A machine nest was holding them up. The major, Lieut. Harry Whitthorne, his adjutant, and his orderly, Hugh Dumas, were lining up the battalion when a machine gunner opened on them. The three calmly knelt down and returned the fire with their automatic pistols, for the boche gunner was just in front of them, spraying bullets about them just like you would handle a hose on the lawn.

Major Davis dropped first. The other two kept on firing. Dumas dropped next, and then the machine gunner went down. One of their shots went home. The major had been shot twice, and Dumas once, both fatally, while Lieutenant Whitthorne had two bullet holes through his clothing.

In the withdrawal that night, both bodies were left on the battle field, but were buried a few days later when the entire line moved forward and reconquered the ground the Missouri and Kansas troops had once held.

Major Davis was one of the old time members of the Third Regiment, and was highly thought of by both his superiors and his men. He was a captain when war was declared, but was promoted to the rank of major while the troops were at Camp Doniphan.

Hoover Reaches England.

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Herbert Hoover has arrived in England, and is expected to reach London today.

BILLY BURTON OUT OF A JOB

Closing of Union Building Leaves Him Without Employment.

After seventeen years of work in the same building, William Burton, negro—he has a wide acquaintance and all know him as Billy—is out of a job. When the Columbia Club Building was erected seventeen years ago he was employed as its janitor. He served continuously while it was occupied by the Columbia Club and then with the Missouri Union when the latter organization took over the building. When the Missouri Union decided to give up the building last Saturday, Billy, for the first time in a long period, was without employment.

Yesterday, just across the street from the Missouri Union Building, Burton was at work in a yard.

"I certainly hated to leave the old building," said Burton, as he leaned on his rake. "In fact I hated it so much that I got a job here just across the street so I wouldn't be out of sight of the building."

MAY APPLY FOR DISCHARGE

Naval Reserve Men Have Opportunity to Be Released.

Those University students who are now in officers' training camps will be allowed to return to the University as members of the collegiate section of the S. A. T. C. if they wish to. Quite a few are expected in the next few days.

Those who stay in camp will be allowed to work for their commissions. Upon receiving them, they will be placed on the Army inactive list.

Members of the Naval Reserve here may be released from active duty by applying to the commandant and having their applications approved, according to information received at S. A. T. C. headquarters today. The commandant will forward the applications to the Bureau of Navigation, stating whether he approves of them. Members should apply for release at once.

TO COMPLETE CLASSIFICATIONS

Draft Board Directed to Finish Records of Men 18 to 36.

The local draft board has been directed to complete the classification of all registrants between 18 and 36 years of age, except giving the physical examinations, which have been discontinued.

No more cases will be forwarded to the district boards and no more appeals will be made to that board.

The questionnaires will be kept as records. The administration of the war risk insurance and future pension laws will in many cases depend on the data in the records. They also have a relationship to desertion and delinquency records. The history of the war and the estimate of man power if any future war should arise can also be obtained from these questionnaires to some extent.

TURKEY DINNER FOR S. A. T. C.

Y. M. C. A. Headquarters Asked to Furnish Funds Needed.

Although the men in the S. A. T. C. will not be allowed to go home for Thanksgiving they are going to have an "ole time" dinner here. Major Charles M. Gordon and Prof. L. M. DeFoe are behind a movement to give the boys a dinner of turkey and all its accompaniments. The banquet hall will be the Athens Hotel, the Mess Hall and Rothwell Gymnasium.

It has not been decided yet where the fund for this dinner will come from. A. W. Hartquist, the local war work secretary for the Y. M. C. A., has telegraphed the Y. M. C. A. headquarters to see if it will apportion the necessary amount. Otherwise Columbia and Boone County will probably be asked to make up the fund.

WILL STUDY MOONEY CHARGES

Grand Jury to Investigate U. S. Officials Report on Case.

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Presiding Judge Edward Logan of the Superior Court announced today that a grand jury investigation will be made into the allegations made by Director General Demore of the U. S. Labor Department in his report on the Mooney case. He reported that Mooney had not had a fair trial.

CHANGE IN WABASH SCHEDULE

New Time for Arrival and Departure of Trains Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning the following changes will take place in the Wabash time table. Train No. 30 will leave Columbia at 5:50 a. m. instead of 5 a. m. Train No. 34 will leave at 1 p. m. instead of 1:40. Train No. 31 will arrive here at 8 a. m. instead of 7 a. m., an dtrain No. 35 will arrive at 3:07 p. m. instead of 4 p. m.

31 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA

Two Pneumonia Cases Reported in City and Five in County.

Thirty-one cases of influenza were reported to the local draft board today, eighteen cases in the city and thirteen in the country. This number shows an increase over the number reported recently.

There are two pneumonia cases in the city and five in the country.

50,000 AMERICAN LIVES
ARE LOST IN WORLD WAR

Nearly 180,000 Wounded, According to Figures Given Out By Chief of Staff March—36,000 Are Reported Killed in Action or Died of Wounds, and 14,000 Died of Disease.

ARTILLERY TO BE HOME FIRST

Gas, Tank and Air Services, and Replacement Divisions, None of Which Are Needed for Army of Occupation, Also to Be Returned as Soon as Transportation Is Available.

BY CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—More than 50,000 American soldiers died during the war. Nearly 180,000 men were wounded.

These figures were given out by Chief of Staff March today in his weekly conference, in which he indicated the following divisions as slated for an early return to the United States: 31, 34, 38, 39, 76, 84, 86, 87; nine divisions of coast artillery and two field artillery brigades, beside aerial squadrons from England, previously reported unofficially as numbering 18,000 men.

Demobilization of our forces abroad has been carefully studied this week. As a result March authorized Pershing to send home to the extent of available transportation such units as are not needed for the army of occupation.

These branches are railroad artillery, heavy artillery, gas, tank and air services and skeletons of certain divisions which have been used in replacement.

A full statement of casualties showed:

Killed and died of wounds, 36,154; died of disease 14,811; deaths unclassified, 2,204; wounded 179,625; prisoners, 2,163; missing 1,160. The total casualty list ran to 236,117 names.

Forty-four thousand German prisoners were captured and 1,400 guns taken by the Americans, March said.

Demobilization in this country has been going on steadily for a week. At Camp Dix two hundred discharges a day were being recorded Thursday. Practically all men had expressed a desire to go direct to their homes.

Abroad the organizations designated specifically and generally are too great to move all at once, March said. So the demobilization of the artillery and other branches will proceed in the order named above.

Pershing Would Keep 1,400,000.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—About 30 American divisions (nearly 1,400,000 men) may constitute the American portion of the associated army of occupation, if the present plans carry. General Pershing is understood today to have cabled recommendations that about 30 divisions remain abroad for the present. This would free about 700,000 men for return to the United States.

Whether Pershing's recommendations had been approved had not been revealed by the War Department this afternoon.

HOME-MADE DESSERTS GIVEN

Women of Westwood and Westmount Cheer Ill Soldiers.

Knowing that every boy has a sweet tooth no matter if he is convalescing, the women of Westwood and Westmount have organized under the leadership of Mrs. O. M. Stewart and Mrs. Hermann Schlundt to furnish the boys in Army Hospital No. 1 (Welch Academy) with desserts.

"It is not necessary from the standpoint of nourishment to do this," said Mrs. Stewart, "for the boys have plenty to eat, but these boys are sick away from home and although it's a small thing it's a bit of a heart warming for them."

Westmount and Westwood have been divided into seven districts, each district including seven women with their district captain. Each group furnishes the dessert one day a week. Every day Mrs. Stewart will call up the hospital and find how many boys will be allowed dessert the next day and then will apportion the work among the women accordingly.

The captains of the districts and the days they are to serve are: Mrs. M. F. Miller in charge of South Hicks avenue, Saturday; Mrs. Newton in charge of Garth avenue, and Mrs. Ira Griffith in charge of Stewart road, Sunday; Mrs. I. A. Barth in charge of Glenwood avenue, Monday; Mrs. George Reeder in charge of Westwood avenue, Tuesday; Mrs. A. W. Taylor in charge of North Hick avenue, Wednesday; Mrs. H. O. Severance in charge of Edgewood avenue, Thursday; and Mrs. George Clark in charge of Thilly avenue, Friday.

Until the first of last week women of the eastern part of town have been furnishing the desserts for the soldiers.

Three In One Family Ill.

Miss Frances Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray, is ill with influenza at her home, 1111 University avenue. Her parents became ill with the disease several days ago.

YANKS NEAR GERMANY

Two Divisions Are Within Few Miles of Prussian Territory.

By WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ADVANCING TOWARD THE RHINE, Nov. 23 (10:50 a. m.)—The first and second divisions of the American army are within a few miles of Prussian territory. If the advance continues at the present pace they will set foot in Germany before this evening.

SPECIAL BAPTIST PROGRAM

E. W. Stephens Will Talk on "The Making of Peace."

A special program for tomorrow, which has been designated as "Home Coming Day," has been arranged at the Baptist Sunday School. All of the classes will meet as usual.

E. W. Stephens will talk to his class on "The Making of Peace," with especial emphasis on the League of Nations. All classes of the beginners, junior and intermediate departments will be held for the children who will be promoted from the beginners' department to the junior department. The following graduates will be given diplomas and Bibles by the superintendent: Mabel Acton, Joseph Haigh, Eleanor Hoff, Geneva Long, Martha McQuitty, Wade Rothwell, Mary Tucker, Margaret Schroeder, Ruth Rawlins, Mornie Rawlins, Melba Smith and Nellie Hagan.

Music will be furnished by an orchestra which has been organized by Arthur Ziegler, and the choir, which will be made up of Stephens College girls.

NEW ORGANIST FOR BAPTISTS

Mrs. Mary Lee Read Comes Here From Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Mary Lee Read has arrived from Fort Smith, Ark., to become organist at the Baptist Church in Columbia. There will be programs at both the morning and the evening services but special emphasis will be placed by the new organist on the evening programs at 7:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by a choir from Stephens College.

Mrs. Read formerly lived in Columbia and was a pupil of Prof. T. Carl Whitmer, professor of music at Stephens College.

At tomorrow's services the pastor, the Rev. T. W. Young, will preach in the morning on "The attitude of the Lowly" and in the evening on "The Seven Cardinal Sins."

WILL GO TO LIVE STOCK SHOW

S. A. T. C. Men Excused to Go to Chicago Exhibition.

The following will represent the College of Agriculture at the Live Stock Show in Chicago, November 30 to December 7: A. D. Spencer, L. A. Weaver, H. O. Allison, S. T. Simpson, E. A. Trowbridge, and E. A. Livesay.

The students who will be in attendance are as follows: P. M. Vandiver, J. M. Hale, Jr., H. M. Trowbridge, Eugene Moses, D. G. Rankin, J. T. Richards, and W. J. Brown.

Those who are members of the S. A. T. C. will be excused from duty by Major C. M. Gordon.